

I am deeply disturbed by Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election. This corporate media expansion has to have limits. The effect on regular programming is bad enough, including less and less diversity of perspective all the time, but this blatant electioneering is arrogant nose-thumbing at FCC rules and campaign finance laws!

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Or in this case, more of one political perspective. It's outrageous!

Sinclair's actions show why we need to restrict media ownership more, not less. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.